

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Group Art Unit: 2637
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Andrew Storm, et al.	:	Examiner: Khai Tran
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**PETITION TO DEFER ISSUANCE OF PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER C.F.R § 1.314**

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions to defer issuance of the above-identified patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.314 to allow sufficient time for the Examiner to provide an initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 that was previously submitted by the Applicant via facsimile on August 2, 2005.

This petition is made to allow sufficient time for the Examiner to obtain the case file and to provide the requested copy of the Form-1449 showing the Examiner's initials indicating that the references listed have been considered and will appear as "References Cited" on the cover page of the patent.

A separate request to the Examiner to provide an initialed copy of the August 2, 2005 Form-1449 is being sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the same day as this petition to defer issuance. A copy of this request is attached to this petition.

Based on the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that Applicant has shown good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary to defer issuance of the patent as requested.

The Office of Petitions is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the consideration of this petition.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.314, enclosed is a check for the fee of \$130 as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h). To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortages or credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: August 18, 2005

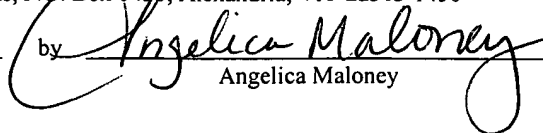
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- (1) Accordingly, copies of the references as listed on the attached Form PTO 1449 are submitted herewith for placement in the file. No certification or fees are deemed necessary.

 X The Examiner is hereby notified that the present application is related to the following related application(s):

DISCLOSURE OF RELATED APPLICATIONS

U.S. Application/ Pat. No.	File Date	Atty. Docket. No.
10/056,728	01/22/02	52637-0021

The related application(s) may contain subject matter that is related to the subject matter of the present application. The related application(s) may contain one or more claims that may be substantially similar to one or more claims in the present application, and those claims may have been rejected in the related application(s). Therefore, the Examiner is encouraged to review the file history(ies) of the related application(s) as some of the information contained therein may be material to the examination of the present application.

 X The Examiner is hereby notified that for the following related application(s) an Office Action has been received as indicated below:

DISCLOSURE OF OFFICE ACTIONS

U.S. Application/ Pat. No.	File Date	Office Action Mailing Date	Atty. Docket. No.
10/056,728	January 22, 2002	May 26, 2005	52637-0021

The related application(s) may contain one or more claims that may be substantially similar to one or more claims in the present application, and those claims may have been rejected in the related application(s). Therefore, the Examiner is encouraged to review the file history(ies)

of the related application(s) as some of the information contained therein may be material to the examination of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$180.00 for payment of fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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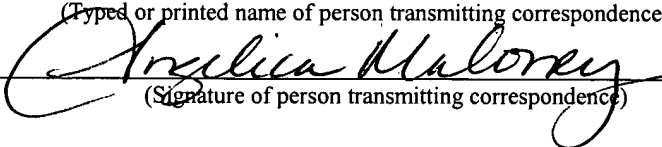
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